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(OB0045US)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three (3)-month extension of time to and including September 29, 2008 (September 28 being a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2008. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

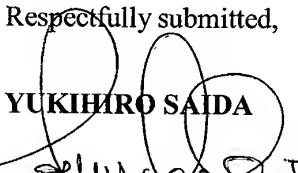
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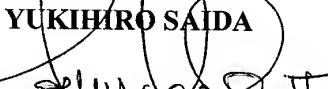
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209976.0019**) as noted below.

Extension fee in the amount of **\$1,050.00**.

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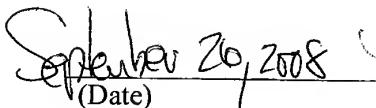
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